

after the completion of such bridge, investigate such costs and determine the accuracy and the reasonableness of the costs alleged in the statement of cost so filed, and shall make a finding of the actual and reasonable costs of constructing, financing, and promoting such bridge; for the purpose of such investigation A. Robbins, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns shall make available all of the records in connection with the construction, financing, and promotion thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the reasonable costs of the construction, financing, and promotion of the bridge shall be conclusive for the purposes mentioned in section 4 of this Act, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Findings of Secretary
conclusive.

SEC. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to A. Robbins, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Right to sell, etc.,
conferred.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 16, 1928.

CHAP. 228.—An Act Providing for horticultural experiment and demonstration work in the semiarid or dry-land regions of the United States.

March 19, 1928.

[S. 2569.]

[Public, No. 178.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause such shade, ornamental, fruit, and shelter-belt trees, shrubs, vines, and vegetables as are adapted to the conditions and needs of the semiarid or dry-land regions of the United States, to be propagated at an experiment station of the Department of Agriculture to be established at or near Cheyenne, Wyoming, and seedlings and cuttings and seeds of such trees, shrubs, vines, and vegetables to be distributed free of charge under such regulations as he may prescribe for experimental and demonstration purposes within the semiarid or dry-land regions of the United States.

Horticultural experi-
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Authorized for prop-
agating seeds and cut-
tings of trees, etc., for
semiarid lands.

SEC. 2. That for carrying out the purposes of this Act, including the erection of buildings, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$100,000, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Amount authorized.

SEC. 3. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated each fiscal year thereafter necessary appropriations to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry on the experiments contemplated by this Act.

Annual appropria-
tion authorized.

Post, p. 551.

Approved, March 19, 1928.

CHAP. 230.—An Act To authorize the city of Muskogee, Oklahoma, to remove and retain title to the boilers from the Municipal Hospital Building recently conveyed by the city to the United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital Numbered 90, at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

March 21, 1928.

[H. R. 4964.]

[Public, No. 179.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the city of Muskogee, Oklahoma, through its authorized representatives be, and

Muskogee, Okla.